

Crews work to clean the oil release in Somis, Ventura County

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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News - Significant Events

Two Afghan trainees reported missing from Georgia Air Force base

(Reuters) Two men from Afghanistan being trained by the U.S. military have disappeared from an Air Force base in Georgia and were being sought by federal authorities, officials said on Tuesday. The two Afghan air force students failed to show up for duty on Monday at their regular maintenance training at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Georgia, an Air Force spokesman said in a statement. The two men have been at the base since February, and were screened prior to their arrival in the United States more than a year ago, he said. The students do not pose any apparent threat, the spokesman added. The reason the men might have left the base was not known. Federal agencies were trying to locate the individuals and return them to the proper authorities, the spokesman said. In January, a soldier in the Afghanistan army who went missing during a training exercise at a U.S. military base in Massachusetts was granted asylum by the United States. The soldier was one of three Afghans who turned themselves in at a Canadian border crossing in New York state in 2014 after disappearing from an exercise, provoking a search by military officials and state police. The missing Afghan nationals in Georgia are assigned to the 81st Fighter Squadron, which was re-activated in January and charged with training Afghan airmen, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported. More than 160,000 Afghans have left their country for Europe this year, most spurred by poor job prospects and worsening security as Taliban insurgents grow more powerful after the bulk of NATO troops withdrew at the end of 2014.

International News – Significant Events

Taliban attacks heavily fortified Kandahar airport

(Al Jazeera) At least 22 military officers and nine Taliban fighters have been killed after an attack on the heavily fortified Kandahar airport compound in southern Afghanistan, officials say. Taliban forces on Tuesday night attacked buildings housing government employees and military bases at the airport, which is used by Afghan, US and NATO military forces. Attackers holed up in a building during the assault, took family members of a military officer as hostages. Military officials said Afghan special forces deployed to the scene were moving slowly to retake the airport as any fast movement could cause civilian casualties during the hostage situation. The attack comes as regional leaders are meeting in neighboring Pakistan to discuss the Afghan conflict. Officials told Al Jazeera that the Taliban fighters used AK-47s and wore military uniforms during the attack, which lasted for several hours. The officials said the homes of Afghan army officials were among those attacked. Nearby businesses were torched. A man who was trapped in a building near the airport told Al Jazeera that residents were told to remain inside and take cover, in case Afghan or US-NATO forces mistook them for Taliban fighters. The incident was the second major Taliban attack in Kandahar in the past 24 hours. Al Jazeera's Qais Azimy, in Kabul, said that there will be questions asked as to how the Taliban fighters were able to gain access to one of the most heavily fortified military compounds in the country. On Monday night, Taliban forces stormed a Kandahar police station and engaged in a lengthy firefight in which three police officers and two of the attackers were killed, he said. The Taliban has claimed responsibility for the attacks.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

• SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

SPILL: 15-7175, Somis, Ventura County

- On 12/08/15 at 0150 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Hazardous Materials Spill Report advising of a 20 barrel (Bbl.) release of crude oil on a damaged transmission line in Somis, Ventura County. The location is approximately ½ way between Camarillo and Moorpark.
- On 12/08/15 at 1122 hours an update to the spill was received advising the updated amount released was approximately 500 Bbls.
- A berm was built in the trench 2/5 of mile from the leak to assist with containment and prevent the release from going further down the trench.
- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief (AC) responded to scene and demobilized at 1800 hours. Per the AC, on 12/08/15 at 1612 hours:
 - A Southern California Edison contractor was drilling to set a pole in an easement along SR118 and pierced a 10 inch crude oil line. The spill is contained in a dry drainage channel that runs along the highway and is diked. The pipe section was isolated and repairs to the damage are underway. Cleanup crews are currently conducting remediation operations. Caltrans is providing traffic control for approximately 1/2 to 3/4 miles of Hwy adjacent to incident. It is expected that clean up will take 2-3 days.
- A Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) responded to scene and returned to scene on 12/09/15 for a 0600 briefing.

Weather of Concern

- A series of storm systems will bring numerous impacts to Northwest California over the next few days. Heavy rainfall and gusty winds will
 be the primary concerns through early Thursday morning. Wind gusts may reach 50 mph on coastal headlands for a brief period tonight
 while gusts over 60 mph will be possible in the mountains. Rain tonight into Thursday morning may be heavy enough to cause small stream
 and urban flooding.
- A strong weather system will bring rain and snow Wednesday night through Thursday night. The Sierra will be heavily impacted as passes could see 12-18 inches of snow. With heavy rainfall in the forecast, debris flows will be possible (low confidence) across recently burned areas.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

The first cold front in a series of storm systems will bring gusty south winds and widespread rain. A more potent front will arrive tonight with lowering snow levels on Thursday and Friday. Hail showers will also be possible Thursday with snow expected to accumulate at pass levels. Wet weather will continue into the weekend.

Medford Weather:

A very well defined line of precipitation is moving this morning accompanied by very strong winds. With very strong winds around 80 knots, a high wind warning has been issued for tonight into Thursday for the Cascades and portions of the Siskiyous, Warners, and higher elevations around the Mount Shasta area. This weekend continues to look very wet as well.

Reno Weather:

Mild conditions will continue today with some increase in winds, and light rain north of Interstate 80. A winter storm will impact the region tonight through Thursday night with high winds, followed by heavy snow in the sierra and rain for lower elevations. Snow may accumulate in lower valleys by Thursday night. Another strong and colder storm will likely bring more snow and wind on Sunday and Sunday night.

San Francisco Weather:

Look for rain to move to the North Bay later today and then across our entire Bay Area on Thursday as a front moves through. Gusty winds will accompany its approach and passage. Showers and possible thunderstorms are then expected Thursday night into Friday as a cool and unstable air mass moves in. More widespread rain is slated for late Saturday through Sunday.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Fog could once again impact the morning commute for the central and southern Valley. A few showers are possible across the north today ahead of the next winter storm which will move in later today through early Friday. Valley rain, heavy mountain snow, and breezy winds will accompany this system and will impact trans-Sierra travel. Another system is expected to impact Northern California for the end of the weekend.

Hanford Weather:

Cloudy, dry and mild conditions are expected through Wednesday then a cold storm system will move through the Central Valley on Thursday and Friday bringing precipitation and gusty winds.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Offshore flow and high pressure aloft will provide warm and dry conditions through Wednesday. Two separate troughs of low pressure are expected to move into the West Coast, one Thursday into Friday and the other one Sunday into Monday. This will bring much cooler weather to the Los Angeles area with the possibility for rain and mountain snow Thursday into Friday and again late Sunday into Monday.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

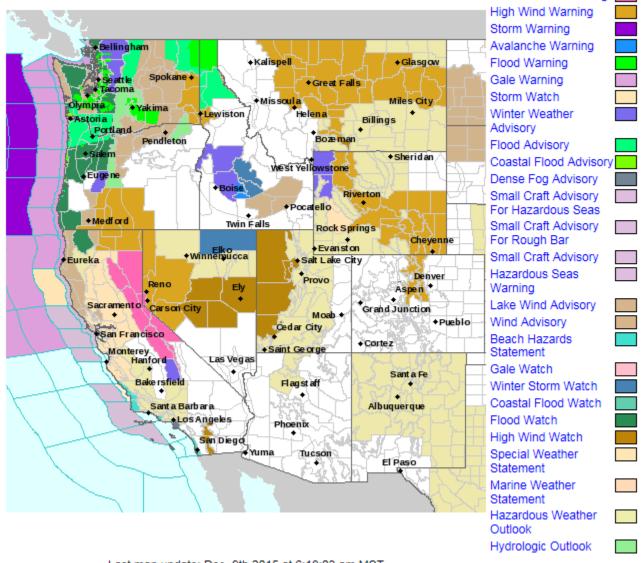
Warm conditions can be expected inland today with cooling along the coast. Cooler conditions will occur Thursday into Friday with increasing clouds, scattered showers, and strong winds in the mountains and deserts. Gusty winds will also develop over the coastal waters by Friday with high surf and coastal flooding during high tides. Dry and slightly warmer over the weekend then another chance of showers late Sunday into Monday. Showers expected to move east Monday night with dry and mild weather Tuesday.

Southeast California Weather:

Above normal temperatures will persist across Southeastern California through Thursday as high pressure aloft remains in control of the weather pattern. A strengthening low pressure system will sweep through Friday and Saturday bringing much cooler temperatures and locally breezy conditions. A reinforcing shot of chilly air early next week will likely bring the coldest conditions of the season thus far.

STATE WEATHER MAP

Winter Storm Warning

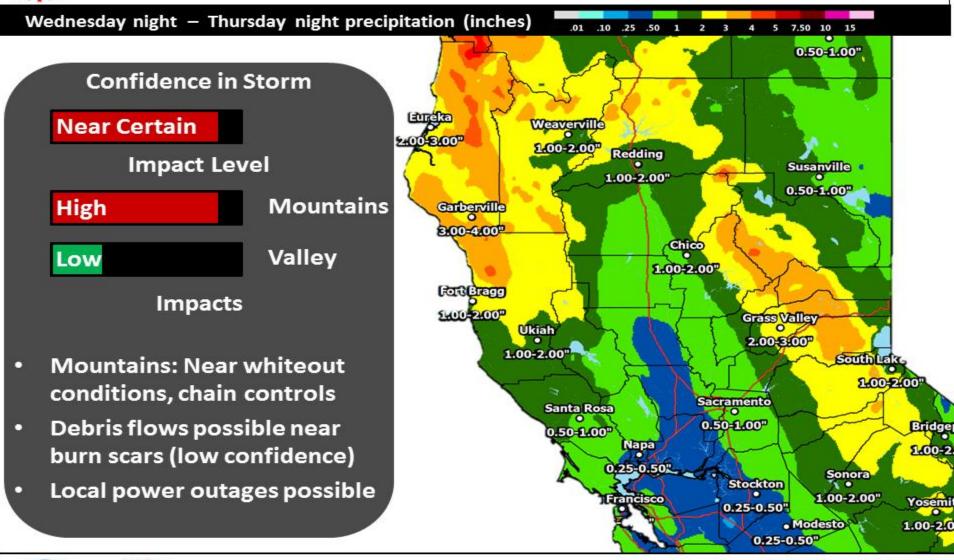


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Strong Winter Storm





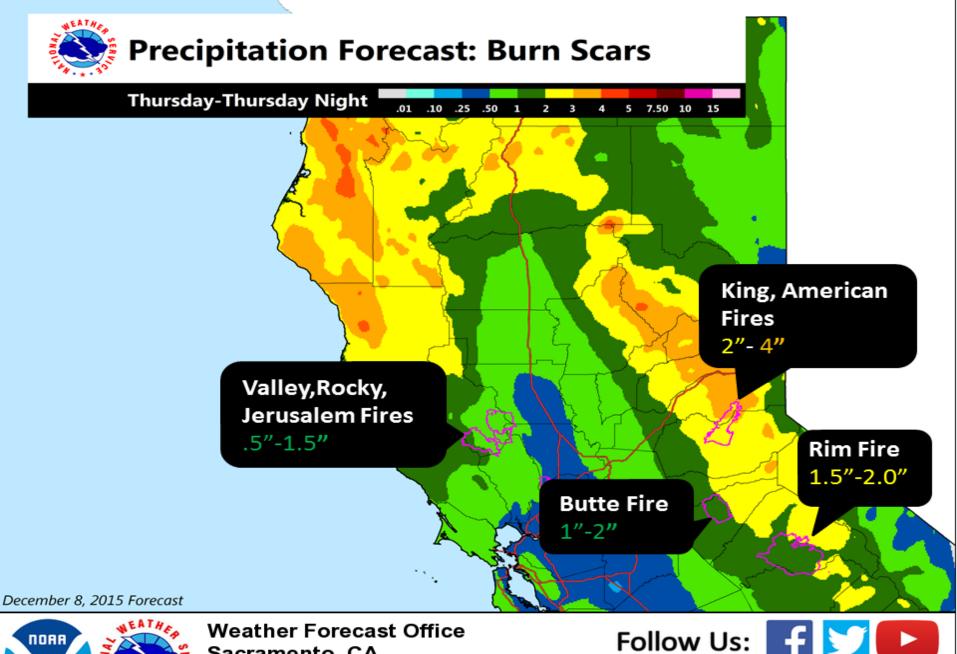
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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

NWS California River Forecast Center:

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services
 for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may
 put the following link to the brochure on their webpage http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County),
 Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa
 Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County),
 Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada
 Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne
 County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

• 2015-LAW-20303, 12/09/2015, 0110 hours, Santa Clara County Sheriff (SCSO) on behalf of San Jose Police Department (SJPD) is requesting one SAR Trailing K9 to assist in searching for a missing 93 year old San Jose man who was last seen at 1300 hours on 12/8/2015. SJPD is requesting an immediate response. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the response. Update: 0243 hours, SJPD advises MP was located alive and well prior to the SAR K9 arrival. SJPD requesting to cancel SAR K9. Mission Closed.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.